

SUGAR BUSINESS U. S. LAST YEAR

Willett & Gray's Journal of January 4 gives statistics of the sugar business of the United States for 1911, also the following summary thereof:

The figures show the consumption of sugar 3,351,391 tons, an increase of 1,036 tons from 1910 or 0.031 per cent., against an increase of 92,695 tons or 2.845 per cent. for the preceding year, against 4.267 per cent. average yearly increase for thirty years.

The total consumption of sugar upon which full duty was paid was 199,062 tons, and of sugar on which a concession of duty was allowed was 2,340,520 tons; consumption of domestic production, 811,809 tons.

Cuba contributed 1,409,259 tons; Hawaiian Islands, 482,231 tons; Porto Rico, 280,622 tons; Philippine Islands, 168,408 tons; domestic cane, 288,074 tons; domestic beet, 506,825 tons; maple sugar, 8000 tons, and molasses sugar, 8910 tons.

The corresponding supplies from these countries for 1910 and 1909 will be found tabulated on this page.

The total consumption of refined sugar in 1911 was 3,268,338 tons, of which the American Sugar Refining Company manufactured 1,376,466 tons, or 42.12 per cent., against 42.14 per cent. in 1910 and 43.14 per cent. in 1909.

The independent refiners manufactured 1,369,741 tons, or 41.91 per cent., against 1,288,059 tons or 43.49 per cent. in 1910, the decrease being largely due to the Arbuckle refinery fire.

Domestic Beet sugar factories contributed 506,825 tons refined, or 15.51 per cent., against 13.92 per cent. in 1910 and 13.95 per cent. in 1909.

The Hawaiian Island cane factories contributed 13,503 tons refined, or .41 per cent., against .42 per cent. in 1910 and .49 per cent. in 1909.

Foreign refiners supplied 1803 tons, or .55 per cent., against .03 per cent. in 1910 and .02 in 1909.

The average difference between raw and refined sugar in 1911 was .892c per pound, against .784c per pound in 1910 and .785c per pound in 1909.

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The new building in Merchant street which will house the Hawaiian Star in the early spring is progressing rapidly and is much nearer completion than a casual examination would lead one to believe. Ripley and Reynolds, the architects in charge of the work, are pleased with the progress that the builders are making and are certain that it will be ready for occupation by April and possibly before. At present it looks as though the erection of a one-story temporary frame shack was the extent of the work, but this frame work conceals the concrete walls which have been completed to the second story and in the rear. The press and composing rooms are already walled in to their full height. The Lord-Young Engineering Company is doing the work and the builders are pushing forward this structure and the new College of Hawaii with equal speed and efficiency.

FILED FOR RECORD

Recorded January 24, 1912.

E. W. Quinn to Bishop Trust Co., Ltd., M.

C. G. Bartlett to Elvira Rego, Rel. Jose de Avelro et al to Frank de Avelro, D.

Est. of W. C. Lunallilo by Trs. to T. A. Dranga, D.

Est. of W. C. Lunallilo by Trs. to T. A. Dranga, Can. L.

T. A. Dranga and wife to Trs. of Est. of W. C. Lunallilo, M.

Pang Tin Sau to Pang Sau et al, B. S.

Manuel C. Baptista to Jose Vanacellos, D.

J. E. Sheehan to Tom Chew Tr., D.

Henry St. J. Nahaolelua and wife by atty et al to Ching Lan Sing, D.

Ching Lan Sing and wife to Chinese English Debating Socy., D.

Recorded January 25, 1912.

Andrew E. Cox and wife to Mrs. Hattie P. Smith, D.

Trent Trust Co., Ltd. to John R. Figueira, D.

John R. Figueira and wife to Joao Moniz, M.

Cecil Brown Tr. to Hookaku et al, D.

Documents entered for record January 25, 1912, from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.:

Ricardo Antone and wife to Joe Barro and wife, D.

George K. Kuahi to John T. Moir, D.

Island Investment Co., Ltd., to William P. Johnson, Rel.

W. P. Johnson to Rudolph Windrath, D.

Eliza Carty, by Mtgee, to H. Waterhouse Tr. Co., Ltd., Forc. Adm't.

Georgina R. Broadley and husband to Bishop Trust Co., Ltd., M.

Court of Land Registration.

Ethel K. Abrams and husband to Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., M.

Documents entered for record January 26, 1912, from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.:

Carlos A. Long to Luzia da Costa, D.

A. D. Castro and wf to Manuel Vieira, D; 1500 sq ft of Lot 13 of Gr 3317, S Parker's Subdiv of Boardman Tract, Honolulu, Oahu, \$300. B 363, p 11. Dated Jan 3, 1912.

Kaapuki and wf to Lokai Kaikawimuole (w), D; Gr 581, Paukauwila, Waiialua, Oahu, \$1, tc. B 365, p 13. Dated Dec 8, 1911.

Lokai Kaikawimuole (w) to Kamakel Kaapuki (w), D; Gr 581, Paukauwila, Waiialua, Oahu, \$1, tc. B 365, p 14. Dated Dec 8, 1911.

Choy Yin and wf to William R. Casti Tr., M; Lot 7 and int in Lots 17, 18 and 19, Palama Trac Honolulu, Oahu; 6 days, 10 horses, harness, chains and gas engine, etc, of dray business, Smith St, Honolulu, Oahu, \$1000. B 351, p 476. Dated Jan 9, 1912.

John Kama and wf to Kikilia P. Kahanooano, D; pors R P 2102 Kul 2FL, Hauhaui, Honolulu, Oahu, \$4 B 365, p 15. Dated Oct 23, 1911.

Henry St J. Nahaolelua and wf by Atty et als to H A Heen, D; int in 700 sq ft of Ap 1 R P 1985 Kul 6245, Kamakela, Honolulu, Oahu, \$35. B 365, p 16. Dated Jan 4, 1912.

Eugene A Le Clair to Ira Eskow et als, M; 9375 sq ft of Ap Kul 8241, bldgs, rents, etc, College St, Honolulu, Oahu, \$1000. B 351, p 479. Dated Jan 10, 1912.

M E Silva to von Hamm-Young Co Ltd, M; Model "X" Stevens-Duryea touring car No 15628, Ter of Hawaii, \$900. B 351, p 482. Dated Jan 10, 1912.

Mary Burbank et als by Tr to Fred Harrison, D; 6492 sq ft of Gr 179 and int in partly wall cor Fort St and Chaplain Lane, Honolulu, Oahu, \$20,000. B 365, p 18. Dated Jan 19, 1912.

Fred Harrison and wf to First Am Savs & Tr Co of Haw Ltd, M; 6492 sq ft land cor Fort St and Chaplain Lane, Honolulu, Oahu, \$20,000. B 351, p 485. Dated Jan 11, 1912.

H Hackfeld & Co Ltd to Anna Nahaolelua and hsb, Rel; Ap 3, R P 1118 Kul 551, Kahahuna, Honolulu, Oahu,

NEW YORK, January 16.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net loss of 18 to 27 points. January, \$12.40; February, \$12.43; March, \$12.36; April, \$12.50; May and June, \$12.26; July and August, \$12.29; September, \$12.32; October, \$12.27; November, \$12.25; December, \$12.20. Spot Coffee ruled quiet, with Rio No. 7 at 14c; Santos No. 4, 15½c. Mild coffee was dull, with Cordova at 15½ @ 17½ nominal.

COFFEE MARKET EAST AND WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—Current coffee quotations are the lowest figures at which the manufacturers can buy from the importer in large quantities. The jobbing prices which the retailer must pay average about 1c per lb above the following prices:

Salvador—Prime to extra prime washed, 17½ @ 17¾c; good washed, 17¼ @ 17½c; fair washed, 16½ @ 17c; good to prime washed Peaberry, 17¼ @ 17½c; superior unwashed, 16½ @ 16¾c; good to superior unwashed Peaberry, 16½ @ 17c; common to ordinary, 14½ @ 15½c.

Costa Rica—Extra prime washed, 18 @ 18½c; prime washed, 17½ @ 18¼c; good to prime washed Peaberry, 17¼ @ 18c; common to ordinary, 14½ @ 15½c.

Nicaragua—Prime washed, 17½ @ 18c; fair to extra good washed, 16½ @ 17½c; good to superior unwashed, 16½ @ 16¾c.

Guatemala and Mexican—Prime to extra prime washed, 17½ @ 18½c; extra good washed, 17¼ @ 17½c; good washed, 17¼ @ 17½c; common to ordinary, 14½ @ 15½c; good to prime washed Peaberry, 17¼ @ 17½c.

Hawaiian—Fancy, 18½ @ 19c; prime, 18½ @ 19½c; good, 18c; fair, 17¼ @ 17½c; Peaberry, 18 @ 18½c; low grades, 15½ @ 16c.

CALIFORNIA IRON COMPANY LISTED

A new security appeared yesterday on the Stock & Bond Exchange sheet. It is the bonds of Natomas Iron Company of California, which are known as Natomas Consolidated 6s. Quotations on the bonds today are, 93.25 bid and 93.75 asked. The bonds are recommended by the Bishop Trust Co. and other Honolulu financial institutions. Secretary Trent states that they are already listed upon the London and San Francisco exchanges.

Of an authorized issue of \$15,000, 900, \$11,500,000 have been issued. The company owns about 90,000 acres of land in California, principally in Sacramento county, and is preparing to place it on the market. The company is also conducting gold dredging operations on the American river and elsewhere.

It is intended to cut the land holdings up into small ranches. The land is said to be excellent and to be located in one of the most fertile sections of Sacramento county.

PIG PAKES ALL GO FREE

In the police court this morning Ah Nim, Tai Loi, Sun Mau, Chen Yen, An Kwal and Wong Kul, charged with having stabled pigs on the sidewalk near the fishmarket during the holidays, contrary to Chapter III of the Session Laws of 1911, were discharged.

F. Lewis, charged with heedless automobile driving, was fined \$5 and costs.

Nakamura, charged with driving an automobile without having first obtained a chauffeur's license, was fined \$5 and costs.

Joe Ornellas, who wishes it made clear that he is not the person of the same name working for May & Co., was discharged on a charge of assault and battery.

This morning's arrests included that of W. Spencer, charged with assault and battery.

\$300. B 351, p 487. Dated Jan 11, 1912.

Bob Kellimoekalohe et al to Ching Sun Yun (w), D; 7000 sq ft of Ap 3 R P 1118 Kul 951, Kahahuna, Honolulu, Oahu, \$1150. B 365, p 21. Dated Jan 11, 1912.

Sen Soo to J C Pacheco, M; 1 share in land, 3 leaseholds, bldgs, water tanks, machinery, coffee trees and crops, etc, Holuolua 1 and 2, N Kona, Hawaii, \$200 and advs \$1700. B 351, p 472. Dated Feb 11, 1911.

Arthur W Neely to Mariana J Noriera and hsb, Rel; pe land Ohio, N Kona, Hawaii, \$1100. B 351, p 478. Dated Jan 9, 1912.

A battle between troops supporting General Montero in Ecuador and forces under General Plaza was fought in the province of Chimborazo, both sides claiming the victory.

UNCLE SAM'S WARNING NOTE STIRS EXCITEMENT IN CUBA

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The State Department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran organization to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba. The attitude of the United States is shown by the following note presented today to the Cuban government:

"The situation in Cuba, as now reported, causes grave concern to the government of the United States.

"That the laws intended to safeguard free republican government shall be enforced and not defied is obviously essential to the maintenance of law, order and stability indispensable to the status of the Republic of Cuba, in the continued well-being of which the United States has always evinced and cannot escape a vital interest.

"The President of the United States therefore looks to the president and government of Cuba to prevent the threatened situation which would compel the government of the United States, much against its desires, to consider what measures it must take in pursuance of the obligations of its relations to Cuba."

The notification of the American government was served upon President Gomez through American Minister Beaupre at Havana.

Senator Martin-Rivers, Cuban minister to the United States, was unopposed of the action except through the press and declined to comment upon it. He attended the diplomatic dinner at the White House tonight, where he met Secretary Knox, as well as President Taft, but before leaving the legation he said he did not expect to discuss the matter with each.

President's Decree Defied.

It was upon reports of Minister Beaupre that today's note was based. Minister Beaupre reported from Havana that in defiance of a decree issued by President Gomez forbidding officers of the army and rural guard to participate in politics, many army officers and rurales attended a meeting Sunday night of the National Council of Veterans, an organization of veterans of the Cuban war of independence. Such participation also is also prohibited by law.

The veterans have been active in the last three months in attempting to have displaced from the civil service persons who sympathize with the Spanish cause in the rebellion. Press dispatches today indicated that the veterans were threatening to coerce

BUSINESS QUIET AT PRESENT

Business generally is unusually quiet this week. Almost all lines are experiencing a slackness that, however, does not bode any harm. As a matter of fact, business men have been considerably surprised at the way things have held up since the holidays. It was to be expected that there would be a good deal of a slump this month, but if there was any at all, it was very slight. So a period of comparative quiet for a week or two need not be taken as anything out of the way.

Real estate is quieter this week than for some time past, but land sellers are confident that the season is going to be a good one.

There has been less doing in stocks and bonds during the past week than for some time previous. But there has been no general slump, as is proved by the fact that while trading has been light, there has been little or no falling off in prices, while quotations on many of the securities listed have made very material advances.

The retail trade has been good throughout the month, but as the tourist season is just fairly beginning, it should be much better next month and throughout February and March. Naturally, the wholesalers will feel the good effects of this also.

SUGAR IS STRONG

Sugar is in a strong position on the New York market, according to a cablegram received yesterday by Alexander & Baldwin from their New York house. Raw sugar for February delivery was offered there yesterday at 4.39. Rids were three cents lower.

Local sugar men are confident that prices are going to rule strong this year, and their confidence would seem to be justified by the figures above quoted.

The Manchus princes have raised a fund of \$595,000 to carry on the campaign against the revolutionaries. An Italian cruiser squadron sank seven Turkish gunboats in an encounter outside the bay of Kufinda in the Red Sea.

PIONEER TAKES ANOTHER JUMP

Pioneer took another jump today, going to 240, an advance of a dollar over the sales made yesterday. Fifty-five shares changed hands at the new quotation and there is an active demand for the stock. Pioneer has been going up steadily for some time and does not seem yet to have reached high water mark.

Brewery was unusually active today, three sales aggregating 200 shares being made at 23.

There was not much doing in McBryde today, only 95 shares being sold, but the quotation of 8.50, reached yesterday, was maintained.

A block of 25 shares of O. R. & L. was sold at 145, an advance of a dollar over the last previous selling price.

A block of 100 shares of Pauhanu, was sold at 25.75. This is the first sale of any of this stock that has been reported for several weeks.

Waiialua was inactive, only ten shares changing hands. The price has again dropped back to 128.

Ten shares of Hilo Common changing hands at 8.62 1/2, this being the figure at which the last previous sales were made.

The only other sale reported was that of \$3000 Hilo Extension bonds at 92.50.

HAWAIIAN STOCK IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, January 17.—The following were the closing quotations on Hawaiian stocks and bonds on the Stock and Bond Exchange yesterday:

	Bid.	Asked.
Hawaiian Comm'l 5s.104	105	
H. R. T. & L. 6s	105 1/2	
Hawaiian Commercial	42 1/2	42 1/2
Honokaa	12	12 1/2
Hutchinson	21	21 1/2
Kilauea	14 1/2	
Makawell	45 1/2	
Onomea	47 1/2	
Pauhanu	25 1/2	
Union Sugar	34 1/2	35
Ewa	30 1/2	32 1/2
Honolulu Plan	39 1/2	
Hono Plan (new pool)	39 1/2	
Honolulu Plan 5s	102	

Sales: January 10—Hawaiian Commercial 40 at 42.25; Hutchinson, 215 at 21.75; Onomea, 50 at 47.50; Pauhanu, 25 at 25.50; Union Sugar, 200 at 34.50; 25 at 34.75; 39 at 34.62; Honolulu pool, 50 at 39.37 1/2.

January 11—Hawaiian Commercial, 25 at 42.25; Pauhanu, 10 at 25.50; Honolulu pool, 20 at 39.37 1/2.

January 13—Hutchinson, 95 at 21.87; Pauhanu, 10 at 25.50.

January 15—None.

January 16—Hawaiian Commercial, 30 at 42.25; Hutchinson, 10 at 21.87; Pauhanu, 160 at 25.50.

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Ewa Plan Co.	32.50 33.00
Haw Agri Co.	270.00
Haw C & S Co.	43.75
Haw Sug Co.	46.50
Honokaa Sug Co.	12.25 12.50
Hauku Sug Co.	170.00
Hutch Plan Co.	22.25
Kahuku Plan Co.	19.50
Kekaha Sug Co.	235.00
McBryde Sug Co.	8.50 8.67 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co.	34.75 34.87 1/2
Onomea Sug Co.	48.37 1/2 48.67 1/2
Olau Sugar Co.	6.12 1/2 6.25
Pauhanu Sug Co.	26.70
Pacific Sugar Mill.	135.00
Paia Plan Co.	170.00
Pepeekeo Sug Co.	150.00
Pioneer Mill Co.	239.75 241.00
Waiialua Agri Co.	126.00 127.00
Waimanalo Sug Co.	285.00
Waiamea Sug Co.	180.00
H. R. T. & L. Co Com	125.00
Mutual Tel Co.	18.00 19.87 1/2
O. R. & L. Co.	144.00 145.00
Hilo R R Co Com.	8.50 8.67 1/2
Hon B & M Co.	22.75
Haw Pine Co.	40.00
Tanjong Olok Rub	40.53
Pahang Rub Co.	21.00
CBS & R Co 6s.	100.00
Hon Gas Co 6s.	100.25
Hilo R R 6s.	100.91
Hilo R R Ext 6s.	92.00
Honokaa Sug 6s.	104.90
H. R. T. & L. 6s.	107.00
Kohala Ditch Co 6s	100.00
McBryde Sugar 6s.	100.00
O. R. & L. Co 5s.	103.50
Oahu Sug Co 5s.	103.00
Oaa Sugar 6s.	94.00 94.75
Pacific Sug Co 6s.	104.53
Pioneer M Co 6s.	101.50
Waiialua Agr Co 5s	102.50
Natamas Con 6s.	93.25 93.75

MANILA REPUBLICANS IN FAVOR OF TAFT

MANILA, January 16.—Republican primaries were held in Manila today for the election of delegates to the insular convention on February 5 for the selection of national delegates. The primaries were overwhelmingly in favor of President Taft.

STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange—Sales between Boards—50 Olan, 6.25; 100 Olan, 5.25; 25 Pioneer, 210; 10 Waiialua, 125; 100 Pauhanu, 25.75; 50 Hon. B. & M. Co., 23; 50 do., 23; 100 do., 23; 26 O. R. & L. Co., 145; \$3000 Hilo Ext. 6s, 92.50; 45 McBryde, 8.50; 50 do., 8.50.

Session Sales—10 Hilo Com., 8.62 1/2; 5 Pioneer, 240; 5 do., 240; 10 do., 240; 10 do., 240.

Sugar Quotations—96 deg Centrifugal's, 4.39; 88 deg. analysis beets, 15s. Parity, 5.21.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Honolulu Aerie No. 140, F. O. E.

The funeral of the late Samuel McKee will be held Saturday afternoon, January 27, from the Knights of Pythias Hall, corner Fort and Berea, at 3 o'clock.

All brother Eagles are earnestly requested to attend.

JULIUS W. ASCH, Secretary.

BY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION No. 615.

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Improvement Fund of the Treasury of the City and County of Honolulu for an account known as "Construction, Nuuanu Avenue"; provided that if there shall at any time be insufficient money in said Permanent Improvement Fund for such purpose, moneys in the General Fund be used temporarily therefor, the amount so used of moneys of the General Fund to be thereafter reimbursed to said General Fund by transfers from such Permanent Improvement Fund.

Introduced by Supervisor EBEN P. LOW.

Dated: January 9, 1912.

Approved this 24th day of January, A. D. 1912.

JOSEPH J. FERN, Mayor.

3st—Jan. 24, 25, 26.

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